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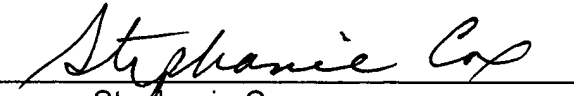
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

May 12, 2006

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability in this case mailed February 14, 2006, the Applicant, acting through his attorney, provides the following comments.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing the claims. In addition to the reasons set forth in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, however, it should be pointed out that the claims may be allowable for other reasons. Furthermore, with regard to the independent claims the Examiner mentions only a particular element in

each of these claims while it is the combination of elements recited in each claim that is allowable.

While the combinations of elements recited in claims 1-26 are patentable, the undersigned would also like to point out that some or all of these individual elements may be broadened such that the resulting combination is still patentable. Applicants may elect to pursue such claims, or to pursue claims directed to other aspects of the present invention through a divisional, continuation or reissue application, or through a reexamination proceeding as appropriate.

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If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's attorney, Paul F. Rusyn, at (425) 455-5575.

DATED this 12th day of May, 2006.

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